



## FROM THE 8 POINT CALL-TO-ACTION — FOUR CORNERS FOR 2021

- 1 PROPOSED** Advocate for reforms that include metrics and new payment models in Medicare and Medicaid that address health inequity and ensure payment to care providers and non-clinical community-based organizations for demonstrated value related to addressing the social determinants of health.
- 2 PROPOSED** Advocate to ensure that cultural competency training is included in all medical and clinical education programs nationwide, highlighting the role health care providers play in addressing these issues and how to effectively integrate that role into their current practice.
- 3 PROPOSED** Define a national target for healthcare expenditures (i.e., 15% of the GDP) and creation of a comprehensive strategy to meet it.
- 4 PROPOSED** Develop a comprehensive plan to address and end health disparities; specifically those born from systemic racism, as well as our nation's deficits in maternal and infant mortality and mental health services.

In payment reform, include methods and processes to ensure payment to care providers and non-clinical community-based organizations for demonstrated value related to addressing health inequity as a result of the social determinants of health. As part of this, develop a reimbursement model from Medicare and Medicaid for services provided by providers and community-based organizations that demonstrate value related to reducing costs, enhancing health outcomes and improving efficiencies while addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities.

Create a standardized integrated health benefit technology platform that connects patients, payors, providers and community organizations in order to consolidate fragmented programs and services into an integrated network.

Define a national target for healthcare expenditures (i.e., 15% of the GDP).

Develop a comprehensive plan to address our nation's deficits in infant mortality, mental health services and substance use disorders.

For health care organizations and corporations nationally, encourage the need to change ongoing education among board members, leaders and employees related to racial equity and cultural competency issues within the workplace.

Increase by 50 percent the number of commercial health plans and health systems nationally that embed social determinants of health and health inequities goals into their strategic plans, programs and services.

In all medical and clinical education programs nationwide, create a more robust system of educating and training providers about health equity and the role health care providers play in addressing these issues and how to effectively integrate that role into their current practice. In addition, ensure that cultural competency training is included in the curriculum.

Establish clearer, standardized metrics for measuring health outcomes related to racial disparities and the social determinants of health.